GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department –Sri M.Gangaraju, former Tahsildar, Kovvur (M) and presently working as Tahsildar, Nidadavole (M), East Godavari District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated – Imposed a punishment of stoppage of three increments with cumulative effect – Appeal filed – Admitted –Punishment of Stoppage of one increment with cumulative effect imposed –Review Petition filed – Admitted – punishment dropped -orders–Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.339

Dated:06.04.2023.

Read the following:-

1. Proceedings of CCLA & Spl.C.S, vide VS (II)(2)/727/2015, dt:21.06.2022.
2. Appeal Petition dt:Nil of Sri M.Gangaraju, Tahsildar, Nidadavole (M),East Godavari District.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1095, Revenue (Vig.III)Department, dt:27.12.2022.
4. Review Petition dt:10.01.2023 of Sri M.Gangaraju, Tahsildar, Nidadavole (M), East Godavari District.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 3rd read above, Govt have issued orders imposing a punishment of stoppage of one increment with cumulative effect against Sri M.Gangaraju, former Tahsildar, Kovvur (M) and presently working as Tahsildar,Nidadavole (M), East Godavari District on allegation that he has collected excess amount from lorry owners, who were carrying excessive sand load through their lorries and collected fine amount directly by means of cash instead of collecting the amount by mean of challan paid to the Government under relevant head of account.

2. In the reference 4th read above, Sri M.Gangaraju, Tahsildar, Nidadavole (M) has filed review petition before the Government stating that the lorries which were caught with excess load to be handed over to the RTO, Kovvur. But, the Police Department have handed over to Revenue Department. The findings of the IA are not proved. As per G.r.Ms.No.95, dated 28.08.2014, fine to be imposed on the irregular transportation of sand by lorries without way bills, but there is no mention in the said G.O about excess load. Therefore, he has requested to set aside the punishment of one increment with cumulative effect against him imposed by the Govt, vide reference 3rd read above.

3. Government have admitted the review petition and observed that the punishment was imposed for a lapse occurred which is out of his jurisdiction and the Inquiry officer also held that the charges are not proved. Accordingly, after careful examination of the matter, Government hereby withdraw the punishment of one increment with cumulative effect imposed against Sri M.Gangaraju, Tahsildar, Nidadavole (M), East Godavari District, vide reference 3rd read above, and dropped further action in the matter against Sri M.Gangaraju, Tahsildar.

4. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SAI PRASAD

SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To:

Sri M.Gangaraju, Tahsildar, Nidadavole (M), East Godavari District, Rajamahendravaram through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

Copy to:

The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Rev).

The District Collector, East Godavari, Rajamahendravaram.

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SECTION OFFICER